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Mr. Michael J. Hershman, Deputy Staff Director  
Subcommittee on International Organizations  
Committee on International Relations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

With regard to the Subcommittee's 10 February 1978 request concerning interviews with former or present Agency employees:

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a. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] have been informed of the Subcommittee's interest in talking with them.

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b. They have been notified of the DCI's determination that disclosure of otherwise protected information relevant to the Subcommittee's investigation to designated Subcommittee staff members will constitute authorized provision of information within the meaning of applicable secrecy agreements.

c. They have also been told that the Subcommittee has agreed to accord them the opportunity to receive guidance from the DCI's designees on the applicability of that authorization to particular questions.

d. The following information is provided to assist you in initiating direct contact with the individuals involved:

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Please keep my office informed regarding your scheduling of interviews so that appropriate conference room arrangements can be made. The Subcommittee is, of course, responsible for any travel expenses that may be involved.

As you know, the conduct of these interviews and the handling of information derived from them must accord with the 16 March 1978 Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the DCI and the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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